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SUBJ: LIBYA IN CAIRO PRESS

1. SEPTEMBER 14 AHAM FRONT PAGES REPORT FROM LONDON TIMES THAT 126 MILITARY, AND SIMILAR NUMBER OF CIVILIANS, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED COUP AGAINST QADHAFI. REPORT FURTHER STATED THAT 11 ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER 1975 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CLANDESTINE ANTI-REGIME ORGANIZATION ARE YET TO BE TRIED. ONE FARID ASHRAF, EMPLOYEE OF WEST LIBYAN PETROLEUM COMPANY, SAID TO BE AMONG THESE.

2. HIJACKING TRIAL DRAGS ON BUT SOMEWHAT LESS PROMINENTLY VERDICT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18.

3. SOVIET ANGLE. AHAM USED TASS FOR POINTED PAGE ONE  
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REPORT THAT ARTUR VADIR, VICE PRESIDENT OF SUPREME SOVIET WHO LED 15 MAN DELEGATION TO SEPTEMBER1 FESTIVITIES IN TRIPOLI,

CLAIMS QADHAFI PLEASED WITH EXPANDING SOVIET RELATIONS.  
VADIR CITED AS CALLING FOR FURTHER GROWTH IN RELATIONSHIP  
AND REGULAR CONSULTATIONS.

4. AKHBAR EDITOR AHMED ZAYN ARTICLE " AFRAID, AFRAID, AFRAID"  
CLAIMED QADHIAFI RUNNING SCARED AND HIDING FROM LIBYAN PEOPLE  
BEHIND "HIS SOVIET GUARDS". SITUATION, AS USUAL, ABOUT TO  
EXPLODE.  
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